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SUBJ: BICENTENNIAL TV PROJECT

1. POST HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY SWISS TV (HEINZ BUTLER) WHICH IS PREPARING A FILM ON JOHANN AUGUST SUTTER (SWISS IMMIGRANT OF SUTTER'S MILL FAME). IN THIS CONNECTION, BUTLER WOULD LIKE TO OBTAIN SEVERAL PICTURES DEPICTING SCENES OF EACH OF THE FOLLOWING CITIES: A) NEW YORK (STATUE OF LIBERTY, PORT, ETC. FROM THE YEARS 1830-1840); B) WASHINGTON, DC (ESPECIALLY THE CAPITOL, 1860-1880); C) SAN FRANCISCO (IF POSSIBLE, STREET SCENES, 1835-1860; D) ST LOUIS (1835); E) SACRAMENTO (1835-1865); F) MONTEREY (1834-1850).

2. IN ADDITION, BUTLER WOULD LIKE MAPS OF INDIANA, OHIO, MISSOURI AND CALIFORNIA OF THE YEARS 1830-1870 AND SOME PICTURE MATERIAL ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS OF ABOUT 1835.

3. BUTLER IS LEAVING SWITZERLAND FOR FILMING IN THE US ON MAY 20. HE WOULD NEED THE MATEIRALS, HOWEVER, ONLY BY JUL 1. WE SUGGEST THAT USIA, POSSIBLY IN COOPERATION WITH THE WASHINGTON PRESS CENTER, COLLECT THE FOREGOING

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MATERIAL FOR BUTLER AND PROVIDE IT TO HIM DURING HIS

VISIT TO THE US. IN ANY EVENT, WE SHALL SUGGEST TO
BUTLER THAT HE CONTACT WASHINGTON PRESS CENTER ASAP
FOLLOWING ARRIVAL IN THE US.
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